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Title : DLC Coating System and Process and Apparatus for  
Making Coating System

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
further to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 15, 2007, and prior to payment  
of the Issue Fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning  
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.